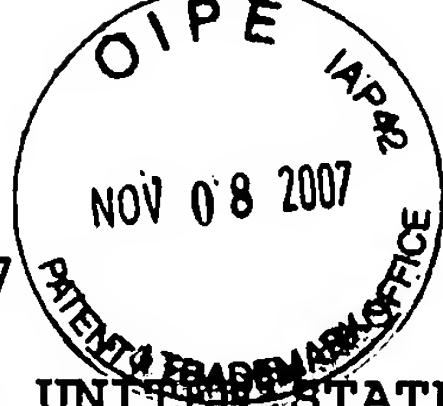


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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 9, 2007, Applicant hereby responds to the Restriction Requirement by electing Group III, claims 11 - 16 without traverse.

It is respectfully submitted that the above is fully responsive to the Restriction Requirement. Further, it is respectfully submitted that this application is now in condition for examination on the merits, and early action and allowance thereof is accordingly requested.

Respectfully submitted,


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